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1. ONE REASON WE DECIDED TO NOMINATE THESE TWO WHITE INSTRUCTORS FOR FULBRIGHT GRANTS IS THAT THEY ARE EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF LUANDA, WILL BE STAYING IN ANGOLA AND WORKING FOR THE UNIVERSITY AND ARE IN A CURRICULUM, ENGINEERING, WHERE THEIR SKILLS ARE MUCH NEEDED FOR THE FUTURE GROWTH OF THE COUNTRY. ALL THE LIBERATION GROUPS HAVE ACCEPTED THE PREMISE OF A MULTI-RACIAL ANGOLA AND WANT THE WHITE PORTUGUESE TO STAY; MOST ARE LIKELY TO REMAIN HERE.

2. WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED BLACK CANDIDATES BUT DESPITE EXTENSIVE PERSONAL RECRUITING WE WERE UNABLE TO FIND ANY QUALIFIED BLACK UNIVERSITY GRADUATES WHO SPEAK ENGLISH. THESE EUROPEAN CANDIDATES WILL BE USED AS INSTRUCTORS IN WHAT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY SOON BE A PREDOMINATELY BLACK UNIVERSITY AND THUS OUR ASSISTANCE IN THEIR TRAINING WILL HAVE A DIRECT PAY-OFF FOR BLACK ANGOLANS.

3. WE ARE NOT STRONGLY ADVOCATING THE CANDIDATES OF THESE TWO INSTRUCTORS. THEY ARE BOTH PARTLY FINANCED BY THE LOCAL UNIVERSITY AND, AT MOST, A FULBRIGHT-HAYS GRANT SHOULD ONLY BE FOR TUITION AND FEES. FOR THIS MODEST EXPENDITURE WE WILL KEEP A TIE WITH THE UNIVERSITY AND HELP PROVIDE SOME BADLY NEEDED EXPERTISE.

4. FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS THE ONLY TYPE OF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LIKELY TO HAVE ANY SUCCESS HERE IS ONE TARGETED FOR BLACK HIGH  
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SCHOOL GRADUATES WHO DON'T SPEAK ENGLISH. WE WILL HAVE TO BE

PREPARED TO GIVE THEM 2-3 MONTHS OF EXTENSIVE SPOKEN ENGLISH IN THE U.S. AND OBTAIN ENROLLMENT IN U.S. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS. WE HAVE HAD NUMERIOUS ENQUIRIES FROM BLACKS ABOUT A PROGRAM OF THIS NATURE AND ARE CONVINCED THAT QUALIFIED BLACK STUDENTS WOULD BE EAGER TO PARTICIPATE. IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS RESOURCES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS OF THIS NATURE IN THIS FY WE FEEL WE CAN ORGANIZE A COMPETITION AND ARRANGE FOR UP TO A HALF-DOZEN BLACK HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER 1975.

5. ONCE THE LIBERATION GROUPS TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT A NUMBER OF QUALIFIED BLACKS WILL RETURN TO ANGOLA. AMONG THESE WE MAY BE ABLE TO FIND SOME WITH ENGLISH INTERESTED IN PURSUING GRADUATE STUDIES IN THE U.S. WE WILL, OF COURSE, KEEP ALERT TO THIS POSSIBILITY.

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